

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A recording arrangement comprising:
receiving means for receiving reception information including program information and, in a receiving channel, picture information and/or sound information of a television program;
detection means for the detection of the received program information, which characterizes start times and end times of television programs that ~~can be~~ are received in the receiving channel;
recording means, which are adapted to record the picture information and/or the sound information received in the receiving channel on a record carrier from a recording start time till a recording end time; and
recording control means which, when a user of the recording

arrangement has defined the recording start time and the receiving channel for a recording, are adapted to propose to the user the recording end time determined by the detection means for the recording of the television program that ~~can be~~ is received in the receiving channel.

2. (Previously Presented) The recording arrangement as claimed in claim 1, in which the recording control means, when the user of the recording arrangement has defined a current time as the recording start time and the receiving channel currently selected for the recording at the receiving means, are adapted to propose the recording end time for the recording of the television program received in the receiving channel currently selected at the receiving means.

3. (Previously Presented) The recording arrangement as claimed in claim 1, in which the recording control means are adapted to propose to the user a further recording end time of a further television program which directly follows the television program received in the selected receiving channel at the recording start

time if the recording start time and a program end time of the television program received at the recording start time do not yield at least a minimum recording length of the recording.

4. (Previously Presented) The recording arrangement as claimed in claim 1, further comprising change means adapted to change the proposed recording end time in accordance with selection information entered by the user of the recording arrangement.

5. (Previously Presented) The recording arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the detection means are adapted to detect an electronic program guide contained in the reception information.

6. (Previously Presented) The recording arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the receiving means are adapted to receive the program information from the Internet.

7. (Previously Presented) The recording arrangement as claimed in claim 1, further comprising intermediate storage means for recording in a continually overwriting fashion the picture

information and/or the sound information of a last received television program in the receiving channel during an intermediate storage time, wherein the recording control means are adapted to assign the last received television program recorded in the intermediate storage means during the intermediate storage time to a current television program currently being recorded, if the recording start time does not correspond to a start time of the current television program.

8. (Currently Amended) A recording method comprising the acts:
receiving reception information including program information and, in a receiving channel, picture information and/or sound information of a television program;

detecting by a detector the received program information, which characterizes start times and end times of television programs that ~~can be~~ are received in the receiving channel, and

recording the picture information and/or the sound information received in the receiving channel on a record carrier from a recording start time till a recording end time, and

proposing to the user the recording end time determined by the

detector from the received program information when a user defines the recording start time.

9. (Previously Presented) The recording method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising the act of:

proposing to the user the recording end time when the user defines a current time as the recording start time.

10. (Previously Presented) The recording method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising the act of:

proposing to the user a further recording end time of a further television program which directly follows the television program received in the receiving channel at the recording start time if the recording start time and a program end time of the television program received at the recording start time do not yield at least a minimum recording length of the recording.

11. (Previously Presented) The recording method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising the acts of:

recording in a continually overwriting fashion the picture

information and/or the sound information of a last received television program in the receiving channel during an intermediate storage time, and

assigning the last received television program recorded during the recording time to a current television program currently being recorded, if the recording start time does not correspond to a start time of the current television program.

12. (Currently Amended) A recording system comprising:

a receiver configured to receive program information including at least one of receiving channels, picture information and/or sound information of a television program;

a detector configured to detect the received program information, which characterizes start times and end times of programs that are received in the at least one of the receiving channels;

a recording adapted to record the picture information and/or the sound information received in the at least one of the receiving channels on a record carrier from a recording start time till a recording end time; and

a controller which, when a user of the recording system has defined the recording start time and a receiving channel for a recording, is configured to propose to the user an-the recording end time of a program in response to selection of a receiving channel of said receiving channels and a start time of said start times determined by the detector for the recording of said television program received in the at least one of the receiving channels.

13. (Previously Presented) The recording system of claim 12, wherein said controller is further configured to propose a further end time of a further program that follows a current program when a difference between a current time and a current end time of said current program is below a predetermined threshold.

14. (Previously Presented) The recording system of claim 12, wherein said controller is further configured to continually record programs for storage in a first memory, and store a selected program in a second memory starting from a beginning of said selected program already stored in said first memory when a

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recording start time of said selected program does not correspond
to a starting time of said selected program.